GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA

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TOBACCO CULTIVATION
KINJARAPU YERRANNAIDU

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to discourage tobacco cultivation and encourage growing alternate crops and help the farmers; and

(b) if so, the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a)&(b): The Government does not have any scheme for promoting cultivation oftobacco crop in the country, and the farmers are being advised by Indian Council of Agricultural Research system the alternative crops which can be grown.